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This is a decision on the petition, filed April 29, 2011, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is **DISMISSED**.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

Petitioner has provided a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323, including the fee required by § 1.20(a); however, it is noted that there is no statement that the assignment was recorded prior to issuance of the patent and the \$130 processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) has not been paid. Accordingly, the request cannot be granted at this time.

¹ See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.

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